City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JUNE 6, 2007
DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: SUP-20439 - APPLICANT: WILSON COLLISION CENTER -

OWNER: RICKEY CREST, LLC

** CONDITIONS **

The Planning Commission (7-0 vote) and staff recommend APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

- 1. Conformance to the conditions for Site Development Plan Review (SD-7-02) except as amended herein.
- 2. This approval shall be void one year from the date of final approval, unless a business license has been issued to conduct the activity, if required, or upon approval of a final inspection. An Extension of Time may be filed for consideration by the City of Las Vegas.
- 3. All City Code requirements and design standards of all City departments must be satisfied, except as modified herein.

** STAFF REPORT **

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This application is a request for a Special Use Permit for a proposed Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop at 5360 Ricky Road. The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of the Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use in that it provides sufficient space to properly provide the required services and to adequately screen and store parts and vehicles as required by Title 19. The structure provides seven service bays, none of which front the right-of-way, in compliance with Title 19 development standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.				
03/22/99	The Planning Commission approved a Site Development Plan Review (SD-9-			
	99) Peterson a proposed 18,410 square foot commercial building including			
	the subject site.			
08/26/99	The Planning Commission approved a Tentative Map (TMP-38-99) for a			
	commercial subdivision including the subject site.			
04/25/02	The Planning Commission approved a Site Development Plan Review (SD-7-			
	02) for a proposed 7,033 square foot multi-tenant Auto Related Facility.			
04/26/07	The Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend APPROVAL (PC			
	Agenda Item #9/rl).			
Related Building	Permits/Business Licenses			
02/02/04	Building permit issued under Plan Check # C-0224-02 for the construction of			
	an auto repair garage on the subject site. Subsequent permits issued under			
	this number include work for plumbing, on-site improvements, oil retention			
	and trash enclosures.			
Pre-Application 1	Meeting			
02/16/07	A pre-application meeting was held and items discussed included required			
	parking, no service bays facing the right of way, fully enclosed repair areas,			
	and proper screening for outside storage.			
Neighborhood M				
A neighborhood i	neeting is not required for this application, nor was one held.			

Field Check	
03/22/07	A field check was conducted and the site as built meets the Special Use
	Conditions for the proposed Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use.

Details of Application Request			
Site Area			
Gross Acres	1.12		

Surrounding				
Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning	
Subject	Automotive Repair	GC (General	C-2 (General	
Property	(Under Construction)	Commercial)	Commercial)	
North	Church,	GC (General	C-2 (General	
	Single Family Residential	Commercial)	Commercial)	
		DR (Desert Rural	R-E (Residential	
		Density Residential)	Estates)	
South	Undeveloped	GC (General	C-2 (General	
		Commercial)	Commercial)	
East	Drywall and Painting	GC (General	C-2 (General	
	Business	Commercial)	Commercial)	
West	Major Automotive Repair	GC (General	C-2 (General	
		Commercial)	Commercial)	

Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Area Plan		X	NA
Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts			
A-O (Airport Overlay) District	X		Y
Trails		X	NA
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	NA
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	NA
Project of Regional Significance		X	NA

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Pursuant to Title 19.08

Standard	Required/Allowed	Provided	Compliance
Min. Lot Size	NA	48,943 SF	Y
Min. Lot Width	100 Feet	139.5 Feet	Y
Min. Setbacks			
• Front	20 Feet	25.5 Feet	Y
• Side	10 Feet	10 Feet	Y
• Rear	20 Feet	70 Feet	Y
Min. Distance Between Buildings	NA	NA	NA
Max. Lot Coverage	50%	19%	Y
Max. Building Height	35 Feet	27 Feet	Y
Trash Enclosure	Screened	Screened	Y
Mech. Equipment	Screened	Screened	Y

Pursuant to Title 19.10, the following parking standards apply:

Parking Requirement							
	Gross Floor	Required			Provided		Compliance
	Area or	Parking		Parking			
	Number of	Parking		Handi-		Handi-	
Use	Units	Ratio	Regular	capped	Regular	capped	
Auto Paint							
and Body							
Repair Shop	7,018	1:200	34	2	58	4	Y
TOTAL							
(including							
handicap)			36		62		

ANALYSIS

• Zoning

The subject site is located in the C-2 (General Commercial) zone. The proposed Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use is permitted in the C-2 zone with an approved Special Use Permit. This application, if approved, fulfills this requirement.

• Use

Title 19.04 defines the Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use as a facility for collision services, including body, frame or fender straightening or repair and painting of vehicles in an appropriate paint booth.

Conditions

The submitted documents indicate that the proposed use meets all of the applicable requirements for this special use from Title 19.04 listed below; therefore, the proposed use is appropriate at the subject site and staff recommends approval.

The following conditions apply to the proposed use:

- 1. No used or discarded automotive parts or equipment shall be located or stored in any open area outside of an enclosed building.
- 2. All disabled or wrecked vehicles shall be stored in an area which is screened from view from the surrounding properties and adjoining streets.
- 3. Openings in service bays shall not face public right-of-way and shall be designed to minimize visual intrusion into adjoining properties.
- 4. All repair work shall be performed within an enclosed building.

FINDINGS

In order to approve a Special Use Permit application, per Title 19.18.060 the Planning Commission and City Council must affirm the following:

1. "The proposed land use can be conducted in a manner that is harmonious and compatible with existing surrounding land uses, and with future surrounding land uses as projected by the General Plan."

The proposed Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use is appropriate, harmonious and compatible with the surrounding land uses, which include major automotive repair and other similar intensities.

2. "The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of land use proposed."

The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of the Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use in that it provides sufficient space to properly provide the required services and to adequately screen and store parts and vehicles as required by Title 19. The structure provides seven service bays, none of which front the right-of-way, in compliance with Title 19 development standards.

3. "Street or highway facilities providing access to the property are or will be adequate in size to meet the requirements of the proposed use."

The subject site is accessed via Rickey Road, a Local Street as designated by the Master Plan of Streets and Highways. The subject site is approximately 230 feet from the intersection of Rickey Road with Rancho Drive, a 100-foot Primary Arterial. Access from these streets are adequate and the proposed use should have no negative impact on the local traffic pattern.

4. "Approval of the Special Use Permit at the site in question will not be inconsistent with or compromise the public health, safety, and welfare or the overall objectives of the General Plan."

The site would be subject to frequent inspections and would not compromise public health or safety.

5. The use meets all of the applicable conditions per Title 19.04.

The proposed use meets all applicable conditions for the Auto Paint and Body Repair Shop use as required by Title 19.04.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

There was one speaker in opposition.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED 2

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1

SENATE DISTRICT 4

NOTICES MAILED 140 by City Clerk

APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 0